



Fifth Sunday of Easter

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

April 28, 2024
8:15 and 10:45 AM

Gathering

Prelude *Sentimentale from Suite for Flute and Jazz Piano #1* Claude Bolling
Marcia Metzger, flute

+Entrance Hymn *Alleluia! Christ Is Arisen* 375
Refrain sung in Spanish led by choir repeated by congregation.
Stanza 1 sung by choir, stanzas 2, 3, & 4 sung by all.

+Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The grace and peace of Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead,
be with you all.
And also with you.

+Prayer of the Day

O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live.
Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and
know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever.
Amen.

Let the Children Come

Announcements

*Please stand
and face the cross at
the back of the church.*

*(+) indicates that the
assembly stands.
Please stand as you
are able.*

Word

First Reading

1 John 4:7-21

⁷Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him.

¹⁰In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. ¹²No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

¹³By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. ¹⁵God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. ¹⁶So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. ¹⁷Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. ¹⁹We love because he first loved us. ²⁰Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. ²¹The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

*After the readings, the assembly responds by saying: **Thanks be to God.***

+Gospel Acclamation



+Gospel

John 15:1-8

*After the Gospel is announced the assembly responds: **Glory to you, O Lord.***

[Jesus said:] ¹"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. ²He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in me as I abide in you. Just

We love God and others because God first loved us. We cannot say we love God, whom we have not seen, while hating fellow Christians, whom we regularly see. Love toward God is to be matched by love toward others because the essence of God is love.

On the night of his arrest, Jesus taught his disciples about the relationship they would have with him. Those who abide in his word and love bear fruit, for apart from him, they can do nothing.

as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.”

After the Gospel has been read the assembly responds:

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

O Blessed Spring

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The 8:15 service continues with the reception of new members on page 4.

Baptism

10:45

Presentation

+Profession of Faith

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

+Thanksgiving at the Font

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty...

Washing

10:45 Enoch Gordon Flaherty-Foss, son of Adam Foss and Scott Flaherty.

Garment

Laying on of Hands

Candle

Welcome

Let us welcome the newly baptized.
**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share.
Join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative
and redeeming word to all the world.**

Hymn

Springs of Water, Bless the Lord

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Refrain - All

Springs of wa - ter, bless the Lord.

Give God glo - ry and praise for - ev - er.

Reception of New Members

Let us welcome these siblings in Christ to this community of faith.
**We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.
Together we will give thanks and praise to God
and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

*Enoch's sponsors are
Chad and Marie Foss
& Matt and Kristen
Van Vleet.*

*The baptismal
garments are made for
Gloria Dei in
San Lucas Tolimán,
Guatemala.
The Spanish is
translated:
You have put on Christ.
You are a new creation.*

*Christians call for the
Holy Spirit through the
laying on of hands,
from one generation to
the next.*

*A candle is lit from the
Paschal Candle, sym-
bol of the presence of
the risen Christ. As
baptized Christians we
carry the light of Christ
when we live as follow-
ers of Jesus.*

+Prayers of Intercession

The response is said after each petition.

Hear our prayer.

Meal

+Peace

Offering 8:15

Peace Like a River
Matins Singers

arr. Charles Kirby

10:45

I Am the True Vine
Chancel Choir

Peter Aston

+Setting the Table

This Joyful Eastertide
Stanza 1

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1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and
2 My flesh in hope shall rest and for a sea - son
3 Death's flood has lost its chill since Je - sus crossed the



sor - - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied, has
slum - - ber till trump from east to west shall
riv - - er. Lov - er of souls, from ill my



sprung to life this mor - - row.
wake the dead in num - - ber.
pass - ing soul de - liv - - er.

Refrain



Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day pris - on, our



faith had been in vain. But now has Christ a - ris - en, a -



ris - en, a - ris - en, a - ris - - en.

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+Offertory Prayer

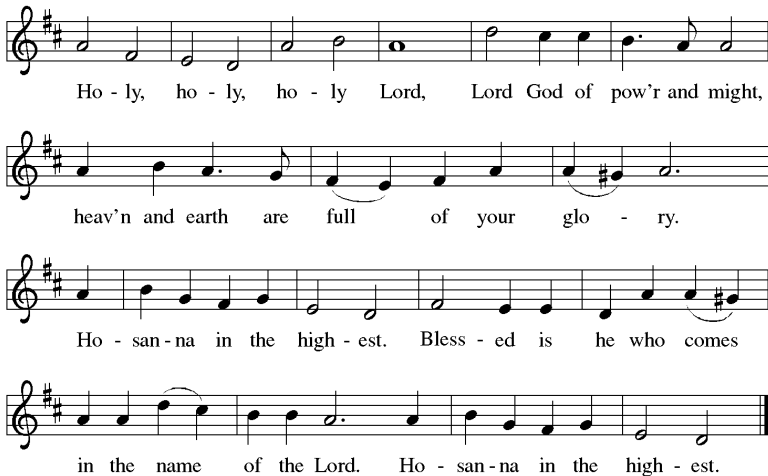
+Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

O Eternal Wisdom,
we praise you and give you thanks,
for you set life into motion with a power stronger than death.
In earth's garden, you have set the tree of life,
bearing fruit of justice, peace, and love,
speaking through prophets and all the faithful.
You moved stone upon stone,
opening the grave and our future.

Blessed is our sibling Jesus,
raised to life and revealed to beloved friends,
who, in the night in which he was betrayed
took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Come now, greening spirit of God,
breathe on these bodily things
and make us one body in Christ.
Open our graves, unbind our eyes,
and name us here;
heal all that has been buried in us,
that we need not cling to our pain,
but may go forth with power
to release resurrection in the world.

To you, Holy One, blessed Trinity,
we honor with our bodies and our praise,
now and forever.

Amen.

**Our Mother,
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

The risen Christ is made known in the breaking of the bread.
These are holy things for holy people.

+Invitation to Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

We trust that the love of Christ is truly present in the bread and wine of holy communion.

- *Receive a cup from the usher.*
- *Come first to the bread station. If you need gluten free bread, please tell the server.*
- *Receive the wine from the silver chalice or juice from the pottery chalice.*
- *Place the cup in the basket and return to your seat.*

If you are unable to come forward for communion, please inform an usher, and communion can be brought to your seat

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Hymn *We Come to the Hungry Feast* 479

Choirchimes 10:45 *Raindrop Prelude* Chopin/arr. Elery Rogers
Schola Choirchimes

Hymn *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song* 403

Sending

+Prayer after Communion

+Blessing

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

+Sending Hymn *Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death* 452

+Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the good news!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* arr. David Cherwien

*Please face the
cross as the
assembly is sent
into the world.*

In Worship Today

	8:15 a.m. Service	10:45 a.m. Service
Presiding Minister	Pastor Lois Pallmeyer	Pastor Lois Pallmeyer
Preacher	Pastor Bradley E. Schmeling	Pastor Bradley E. Schmeling
Assisting Minister	Janelle Peterson	Mark Christianson
Lector	Tracy Sherbert	Ruth Phelps
Communion Assistants	Jon Anderson, Corrine Carvalho, Sarah Henrich, Barb Salava	Kathryn Ostlie, Kate Ostrem, Michael Ostrem, Charlotte Stevenson
Crucifer		
Acolyte	Alexandra Ishaq, Liam Ishaq	Siri David, Claire Kruger
Hospitality Team	Dave Nystrom, Cara Sjodin, Scott Stensrud, Cheryl Stever, Frank Stever	John Barnicle, Jon Kircher, Jenny Peterson, Ruby Peterson, Noah Tonneson
Sacristan	Ellen Whitted	Ellen Whitted
Altar Service	Jill Stewart, Barb Veath	Sara Kimm, Lynne Nelson
Audio/Visual -Video	<i>not applicable</i>	Thor Carlson
Audio/Visual-Audio	John Teipel	Peter Ostrem
Audio/Visual-Titles	<i>not applicable</i>	Drew Stevenson
Organist	Timothy Strand	Timothy Strand
Pianist	Dennis Friesen–Carper	Dennis Friesen–Carper

Baptized between services today, Livia Mae and Clara Nicole Peterson, daughters of Tamara and Todd Peterson. Livia's sponsor is Kristin Stapleton, and Clara's sponsor is Molly Doyle.

Donut holes in celebration of Livia's baptism and first communion and Clara's baptism today.

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